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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

1912

Bridge "B," "Turkey River." Re-inforced Concrete Floor. Roadway 20 foot wide. Capacity for Steam Road Roller.

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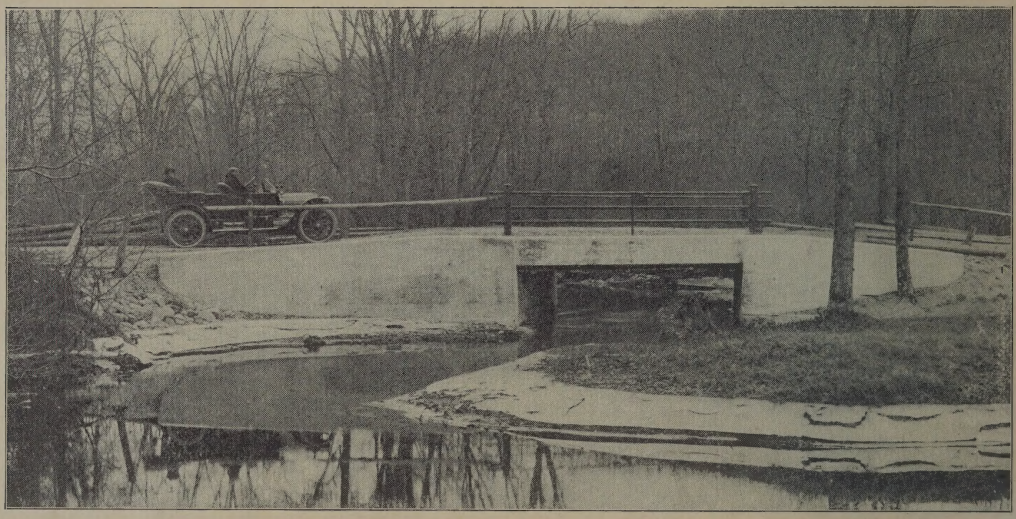
Bridge "C," "Bow Brook." Re-inforced Concrete Pipe,
6 feet diameter. Roadway, 25 feet.



Bridge "D," over Turkey River. Re-inforced Concrete Floor, with 25 foot Roadway.
Capacity for Steam Roller or Electric Cars.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS AND FIRE WARDEN

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1912

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Representative.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Selectmen.

RUFUS H. WHITE.
EDWIN A. COLBY.
WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

Clerk.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

Treasurer.

FRED S. HAGAN.

Auditor.

FRANK E. COLBY.

Supervisors.

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS.
CHARLES S. GOODRICH.
WESLEY L. WHEELER.

Tax Collector.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Library Trustees.

BETTON F. SMITH.*
GEORGE W. SHORT.
ROBERT W. UPTON.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS.
JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

Police Officer.

GEORGE A. DREW.

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

Highway Surveyors.

DISTRICT 1, Roy L. Knox.
DISTRICT 2, Perley A. Clough, Frank D. Clough.
DISTRICT 3, Harry A. Shreve.
DISTRICT 4, John Danault.
DISTRICT 5, Carroll W. Flanders.
DISTRICT 6, Cyrus E. Colby.
DISTRICT 7, Walter Putney.
DISTRICT 8, Walter J. Gray, Warren P. Dow.
DISTRICT 9, Jonathan C. Ordway.
DISTRICT 10, Almond S. Colby.
DISTRICT 11, Hamilton M. Colby.
DISTRICT 12, George E. Chase, William D. Wetherbee.
DISTRICT 13, Arthur W. Austin.
DISTRICT 14, Martin Christiansen.

*Deceased

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL, 1911.

Polls, 197,		$19,700
Land and buildings:		
Resident,	$203,810	
Non-resident	416,645	620,455
Stock in public fund,		700,000
Money at interest,		14,520
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	3,580	
Non-resident,	4,250	7,830
Stock in banks,		2,300
Mills and machinery,		5,950
Stock in corporations out of state,		600
Horses:		
Resident, 202,	17,725	
Non-resident, 6,	800	18,525
Cows:		
Resident, 426,	11,237	
Non-resident, 1,	28	11,265
Neat stock, 73.		1,293
Oxen, 26,		1,405
Sheep, 36,		129
Hogs, 5,		46
Fowls, 420,		210
		$1,404,228

Taxes levied for all purposes:	
State,	$1,918.00
County,	1,652.73
Schools,	2,055.00
Town expenses,	500.00
Bridges,	10,000.00
Highways,	1,975.01
Road machine,	300.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
Salaries of school officers,	103.00
Tuition, high school,	350.00
School repairs,	50.00
Books and supplies,	115.00
Flags,	20.00
	$19,088.74

Rate of taxation, $1.36 on $100.
Total tax, $19,097.56
Amount exempted to soldiers, $3,022.00.

Expenditures.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter,	$1,918.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Frederick A. Holmes,	$1,652.73

STATE AID ROAD.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

	Bal. 1910	1911	Total
Town contribution,	$547.75	$987.00	$1,534.75
State contribution,	219.10	394.80	613.90
Total joint fund,	$766.85	$1,381.80	$2,148.65
Town disbursements approved,		$1,734.09	
*State disbursements,		101.80	
Total disbursements,			$1,835.89
Paid by state to town,	$422.74		
†Balance in town treasury,		$223.40	
Balance in state treasury,		89.36	
Total unexpended balance,			$312.76

H. C. HILL,
State Engineer.

Account of labor on state aid road:

Perley A. Clough, foreman, 47 days at $2,	$94.00
K. J. Goodhue and team, 46½ days at $4,	186.00
Charles Hemphill and team, 33 days at $4,	132.00
Fred Hill and team, 13½ days at $4,	54.00
Arthur Foote and team, 33½ days at $4,	134.00
Arthur Austin and team, 26½ days at $4,	106.00
Samuel Knox and team, 39½ days at $4,	158.00

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the state from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection or advertising.

†The balance in the town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and council.

E. F. Saltmarsh and team, 16½ days at $4,	$66.00
Frank Burroughs and team, 2½ days at $4,	10.00
Seth Clough, 40 days at $1.75,	70.02
Andrew Drew, 35 days at $1.75,	61.26
George Hillsgrove, 6½ days at $1.75,	11.38
Mr. Needham, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
George Brown, 47½ days at $1.75,	83.14
Eugene Couch, 20 days at $1.75,	35.01
Henry Foote, 7 days at $1.75,	12.25
Fred White, 14½ days at $1.75,	25.38
Arthur Dow, 30 days at $1.75,	52.52
Harry Cole, 1 day at $1.75,	1.75
John Wessman, 23 days at $1.75,	40.26
Jesse Fitts, 33 days at $1.75,	57.76
Ernest Dow, 32 days at $1.75,	56.01
Clarence Morse, 20½ days at $1.75,	35.88
Eugene Morse, 20½ days at $1.75,	35.88
Walter Abbott, 23 days at $1.75,	40.26
Thomas Gaffney, 18½ days at $1.75,	32.38
Roy Knox, ½ day at $1.75,	.88
Lyle Abbott, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
William Downs, 1 day at $1.75,	1.75
Powder and fuse,	.80
Sharpening tools,	4.42
Frank Burroughs, 838 loads grade,	83.80
Roy Knox, 408 loads grade,	40.80
	$1,734.09

PERLEY A. CLOUGH,
Foreman.

PERMANENT BRIDGES.

Paid The United Construction Company,	$11,897.00
John W. Storrs, consulting engineer,	650.40
Martin Christiansen, labor,	21.10
Harry A. Shreve, labor,	109.48

Carl W. Flanders, labor,	$30.55
George M. Warriner, labor and grade,	46.30
Edson A. Noyes, labor,	44.00
Lee Bros., railing,	42.53
Perley A. Clough, temporary bridge,	39.83
Eri C. Wheeler, lights and oil,	8.00
	$12,889.19

Engineer's Report.

Report on Permanent Bridge Construction in 1911.

At the last March town meeting it was voted to rebuild certain bridges with permanent construction, and the matter was left in the hands of the selectmen.

After careful consideration and investigation by the board it was deemed necessary to have some expert assistance, and they secured the services of the writer, as consulting engineer. The writer was instructed to make plans for the improvement, rebuilding of masonry, and such changes as necessary to conform to the requirements of the vote of the town.

Plans and specifications setting forth the work to be done on the several bridges under consideration were consequently made, and the work as outlined advertised for proposals.

There were six bids received in all. Three from New Hampshire, two from Massachusetts and one from New York. These ranged from $16,500 to $25,700. The board felt that this was more than they wished to expend, and decided not to accept any of the bids, and the contractors were notified accordingly.

The board did, however, make an arrangement with The United Construction Company of Albany, N. Y. (who were the lowest bidders), whereby, after certain modifications and changes in the original layout were made, a contract was signed, the amount being $12,128.

For convenience the bridges were designated by letters. The one on the River road (near the railroad) over Turkey River was called B. The one on the cross road over Bow Brook, near the Grange Hall, C; and the one over Turkey River, D. At Bow Mills E designated the bridge. At North Bow, near Mr. Brown's shop, the bridge was known as F, and the one at Heath's Mill, H, while the one at "Bow Bog Brook" was I.

Bridges C and I are concrete pipes; C is 6 feet and I 5 feet in diameter. All of the other bridges have floors reinforced with steel I-beams and arched between with the best American Portland cement concrete, with capacity for 15-ton steam road roller.

Bridges C, D, and E have a 25-foot roadway, while on the others the roadway is 20 feet wide. All have a concrete coping and a substantial pipe railing. Bridges D and E have two extra heavy I's on the south and west side, suitable for electric railway.

All of the work was carefully looked after during construction and the contractors were thorough and painstaking, and the result satisfactory. The work shows for itself, and we are satisfied that these bridges are as near permanent as is possible, and that they are strong enough for any loads that they may be called upon to carry.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. STORRS,
Consulting Engineer.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Roy L. Knox,	district 1,	$95.98
Perley A. Clough,	2,	63.95
Frank D. Clough,	2,	48.65
Harry A. Shreve,	3,	69.58
John Danault,;	4,	107.50
Carroll W. Flanders,	5,	51.22
Cyrus E. Colby,	6,	125.72

Walter Putney,	7,	$89.95
Walter J. Gray,	8,	63.30
Warren P. Dow,	8,	15.03
Johathan C. Ordway,	9,	10.10
Elroy R. Ordway,	9,	138.75
Almond S. Colby,	10	66.70
Hamilton M. Colby,	11	103.05
George E. Chase,	12,	103.45
William D. Wetherbee,	12	6.50
Arthur W. Austin,	13,	73.84
Martin Christiansen,	14	71.02
Frank D. Clough, running road machine,		36.60
Hamilton M. Colby, running road machine,		22.00
Jerry Gove, repairs on road machine,		1.00
		$1,363.89

Bridges.

Paid Fred H. Clough, stringers,	$8.00
Concord Lumber Co., plank,	22.15
C. J. Colby, plank,	29.20
Henry W. Smith, plank,	18.90
Mark Upton, plank,	5.10
	$83.35

Water on Highway.

Paid Henry W. Downing for 1911,	$3.00
Walter Putney,	3.00
Joseph G. Clough,	3.00
Mark Upton,	3.00
Clarence J. Colby,	3.00
Robert M. Ordway,	3.00
Astuc Luduc,	3.00
	$21.00

Town Officers.

Paid Robert W. Upton, services as moderator,	$2.00
Rufus H. White, services as selectman,	89.00
Edwin A. Colby, services as selectman,	51.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman,	77.00
George W. Colby, services as clerk,	25.00
Fred S. Hagan, services as treasurer,	30.00
Frank E. Colby, services as auditor,	2.00
William J. Flanders, services as supervisor,	10.00
Charles S. Goodrich, services as supervisor,	8.00
Wesley L. Wheeler, services as supervisor,	8.00
Charles S. Goodrich, services as collector,	125.00
William J. Flanders, services as board of health,	2.00
	$429.00

Dependent Soldiers.

Paid G. A. Robie & Son, goods for same,	$78.00

County Paupers.

Paid Alec. L. Hume, care of Amos Annis,	$9.00
Leopold T. Togus, M. D., attending Amos Annis,	4.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, supplies, etc., for Amos Annis,	2.50
Perley A. Clough, labor for Mrs. Knox,	6.00
Anna C. Hanson, professional services for Mrs. Knox,	30.00
Alec. L. Hume, sawing wood for Mrs. Knox,	1.13
Albert L. Tripp, sawing wood for Mrs. Knox,	3.00
Frank A. White, wood and labor,	5.00
Warren P. Dow, labor for Mrs. Knox,	.55
	$61.18

Support of Schools in Town.

Paid George W. Colby, school treasurer, school money,	$2,055.00
George W. Colby, repair money,	50.00
George W. Colby, dog license money,	165.00
George W. Colby, literary fund,	76.56
George W. Colby, salaries of district officers,	103.00
George W. Colby, tuition at high schools,	350.00
George W. Colby, books and supplies,	115.00
George W. Colby, flags,	20.00
	$2,934.56

Forest Fires.

Paid Frank D. Clough, fire warden,	$588.15

Sexton.

Paid Estate of Bryon W. Clough, services as sexton.	$5.00
Perley A. Clough, services as sexton,	1.20
Edward F. Saltmarsh, mowing cemetery,	5.00
	$11.20

Abatements (1191).

Paid Benjamin T. Greene, error,	$6.12
Charles S. Goodrich, collector:	
Tax of Frank Greenwood, left town,	1.36
Tax of Augustus E. Hartford, left town,	1.36
Tax of Edward P. Jameson, left town,	1.36
Tax of George H. Hadley, left town,	1.36
Tax of Nelson Longlais, left town,	1.36
Tax of William E. Seavey, left town,	1.36

Tax of Leonard Wheeler, left town,	$1.36
Tax of George W. Short, exempt,	1.36
Tax of Ai C. Hammond, error (1910),	1.00
Tax of Joseph McDonald, deceased (1910),	1.00
	$19.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid William J. Flanders, removing moth nests,	$292.90
Frank E. Woodbury, removing moth nests,	6.00
Clarence J. Colby, destroying gypsy moths,	4.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	30.00
F. W. Grafton, M. D., return of births,	3.50
George A. S. Kimball, expense of team,	2.00
Hamilton M. Colby, assisting tramp,	.50
W. S. Railsback, road machine,	275.00
Frank D. Clough, freight on machine,	18.12
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4.20
Henry W. Downing, damage to wagon and harness,	10.00
Seth Clough, damage to horse,	25.00
Darwin Shreve, flags for soldiers' graves,	1.20
L. A. Sanders, M. D., return births and deaths,	.75
Frank A. White, Old Home Day appropriation,	50.00
Martha M. White, copying inventory,	5.00
Concord Police Department, carfare, meals, etc., for Belle Foote,	1.58
Edwin A. Colby, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.40
Dudley & Lowe, legal advice,	4.00
Dudley & Lowe, counsel for Belle Foote,	5.00
Niles & Upton, warrants, advice, etc., for Drew,	10.00
Eastman & Merrill, insurance,	30.00
John W. Bourlet, damage to fowls by dogs,	7.00

Leopold T. Togus, M. D., return of vital statistics,	$1.00
Rufus H. White, postage and supplies,	4.68
George W. Colby, driving hearse,	12.00
George W. Colby, return of vital statistics,	5.00
Wm. J. Flanders, services as janitor,	6.00
Wm. J. Flanders, table for town house,	6.00
Wm. J. Flanders, wood for town house,	5.00
	$828.83

Condition of Cemetery Funds July 1, 1911.

EDWARD L. CLEMENT FUND.

Principal,	$200.00	
Interest,	9.58	
		$209.58
Due, care of lot, 1910,	$2.00	
Due town, care of fund 1910 and 1911,	2.00	
		4.00
		$205.58

ELMIRA ORDWAY FUND.

Principal,	$200.00	
Interest,	9.58	
		$209.58
Due town, care of fund 1910 and 1911,		2.00
		$207.58

LIVA C. HEATH FUND.

Principal,	$100.00	
Interest,	4.79	
		$104.79

Due, care of lot 1910,	$2.00	
Due town, care of fund,	1.00	$3.00
		$101.79

LAURA A. HAMMOND FUND.

Principal,	$100.00	
Interest,	4.79	
		$104.79
Paid Ai C. Hammond, care of lot, gate, etc.,		2.79
		$102.00
Due Ai C. Hammond,	$3.71	
Due town, care of fund,	1.00	
		$4.71

ANDREW GAULT FUND.

Principal,	$100.00	
Interest,	13.49	
		$113.49
Due W. C. Saltmarsh, care of lot, 1911,	$3.00	
Due town, care of fund,	1.50	
		4.50
		$108.99

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	$3,455.67	
Amount received	21,618.82	
		$25,074.49
Amount paid		24,614.96
		$459.53

Resources, February 15, 1912.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$459.53	
Due from Charles S. Goodrich, collector,	939.71	
		$1,399.24

Liability.

Balance state road joint fund,	$223.40
Balance in favor of town,	$1,175.84

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. WHITE,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
Selectmen of Bow.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,		$3,455.67
Received	Charles S. Goodrich, collector, 1910,	496.57
	Charles S. Goodrich, collector, 1911,	18,207.92
	George W. Colby, dog license,	158.00
	State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,654.06
	State treasurer, railroad tax,	380.00
	State treasurer, literary fund,	76.56
	State treasurer, state highway,	422.74
	Merrimack County, dependent soldiers,	78.00
	Merrimack County, for paupers,	61.78
	Cemetery fund, interest,	4.79
	Robert W. Upton,	75.00
	State treasurer, bounty, hedgehogs,	3.40
		$25,074.49

Disbursements.

Paid	state tax,	$1,918.00
	county tax,	1,652.73
	state aid road,	1,734.09
	permanent bridges,	12,889.19
	highways,	1,363.89
	bridges,	83.35
	water on highway,	21.00
	town officers,	429.00
	support of schools,	2,934.56
	dependent soldiers,	78.00
	county paupers,	61.18
	forest fires,	588.15
	miscellaneous,	828.83
	sexton,	11.20

Paid state tax,	
abatements for 1910,	$2.00
abatements for 1911,	17.00
cemetery funds,	2.79
Total,	$24,614.96

FRED S. HAGAN,
Treasurer.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1912, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1912

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

School Board.

JOHN W. BOURLET.
FRANK E. COLBY.
EMMA P. CLOUGH.

Treasurer.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

Auditor.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Truant Officer.

JOHN W. BOURLET.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Bow:

The number of weeks of school maintained this year was the same as that of last year—thirty-six.

The percentage of sickness has been small, therefore, the attendance has been maintained at as good an average as last year.

The appearance of diphtheria at the North Bow school made it necessary to close the school for one week.

The school board has put into as good repair as possible the several schoolhouses of the district.

The most extensive repairs have been made at the Bow Mills school—a new floor having been laid, the interior painted, and new desks installed. The repairs on the other schoolhouses were of minor importance as they were thoroughly repaired last year.

A suitable supply of water has been obtained for the North Bow school.

The following amounts will be required for the coming year:

For text-books and scholars' supplies,	$125.00
High school and academy tuition,	500.00
General repairs,	100.00
Salaries of school board,	80.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of district treasurer,	10.00
Salary of district clerk,	2.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOURLET,
FRANK E. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
Members of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during one or more terms of the last school year:

Hiel T. Allbee.
Helen J. Allbee.
Eva Astles.
Stewart E. Astles.
Ruth Barnard.
Henry A. Cheney.
Charles N. Clark.
Levi A. Clark.
Ronald C. Clark.
Iva E. Clough.
Alvah S. Colby.
Dorothy P. Colby.
Elsie P. Colby.
Gordon A. Colby.
Harold A. Colby.
Mildred V. Colby.
Solon B. Colby.
Jesse G. Downing.
Grace Foote.
Beulah Fowler.
Harvey Fowler.
Margery Goodhue.
Marshall Goodhue.
Arthur C. Hanson.
Oscar V. Hanson.
Alice A. Morgan.
Alton K. Morgan.
Asa H. Morgan.
Hilda Morgan.
Henry R. Murray.
Leo A. Murray.
Frank H. Newell.
Arthur Sargent.
Mary Sargent.
Philip J. Sargent.
Beatrice L. Shrieve.
Lester Sidelinger.
Amy B. Tenney.
Jennie M. Tenney.
Ruth E. Wheeler.
Cora E. Woodbury.
Willis F. Woodbury.

Number of weeks taught, 252.

Number of visits by school board, 40.

Authorized Text-Books.

Jones' Readers.
Practical Speller.
Ellis' History.
Frye's Geography.
Milne's Arithmetic.
Maxwell's Grammar.
Smith's Physiology.
Greenleaf's Algebra.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of term.	No. of scholars.	Salary of teachers per month.	Visits of citizens.	Not absent.	Average attendance.
Bow Mills	Spring	Ellen E. Hobbs	12	26	$40.00	15	8	24.08
	Fall	Mrs. Laura Morey	12	23	40.00	4	6	17.26
	Winter	Ellen E. Hobbs	12	26	40.00	13	4	19.93
White	Spring	Martha M. White	12	10	32.00	20	1	6.00
	Fall	Florence B. Hodgdon	12	.....	32.00	10	1	4.96
	Winter	Florence B. Hodgdon	12	.....	32.00	7	.....	.....
River Road	Spring	Minnie L. Fowler	12	11	34.00	41	4	10.86
	Fall	Minnie L. Fowler	12	12	34.00	13	5	9.15
	Winter	Minnie L. Fowler	12	8	34.00	6	7	8.43
North Bow	Spring	Carrie A. Merchant	12	25	40.00	2	3	22.00
	Fall	Carrie A. Merchant	12	22	48.00	6	1	39.15
	Winter	Carrie A. Merchant	12	22	48.00	36	.....	42.36
Wood Hill	Spring	Mary E. Caldwell	12	15	40.00	23	5	13.97
	Fall	Mary E. Caldwell	12	17	40.00	9	11	16.82
	Winter	Mary E. Caldwell	12	17	40.00	7	4	15.25
South Bow	Spring	Edwin A. Colby	12	7	32.00	9	5	6.91
	Fall	Edwin A. Colby	12	12	32.00	1	2	10.83
	Winter	Edwin A. Colby	12	12	34.00	.....	.....	7.82
Bow Bog	Spring	Mina R. Lord	12	17	40.00	36	5	14.40
	Fall	Marjorie Leighton	12	17	34.00	17	2	13.15
	Winter	Marjorie Leighton	12	15	34.00	4	1	11.55

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance school money for 1910,	$617.17
School money,	2,055.00
Dog licenses,	165.00
Literary fund,	76.56
Books and supplies,	115.00
Tuition to high schools,	350.00
District officers,	103.00
Flags,	20.00
City of Concord, tuition, 1911,	31.00
Dunbarton, tuition, 1911,	34.25
Old iron,	1.65
Total receipts,	$3,568.63

Expenditures.

Paid by order of school board:	
Alex Hume, building fires, etc.,	$2.35
Ethel Saltmarsh, cleaning house,	2.00
Union School District,	40.00
Union School District,	50.52
Carrie A. Merchant, teaching,	40.00
Mary Caldwell, teaching,	40.00
William J. Flanders, cleaning, etc.,	6.00
Pembroke Academy,	52.00
A. C. White, setting glass,	1.00
Charles Palmer, fumigating,	3.50
A. H. Britton,	1.10
Edith Bickford, cleaning house,	4.00
Susie Colby, cleaning house,	2.00

Carrie Merchant, teaching,	$20.00
Sam Sargent, cleaning vault,	2.00
Mina Lord, teaching,	120.00
Minnie Fowler, teaching,	102.00
Martha White, teaching,	84.00
Ellen Hobbs, teaching,	120.00
Mary E. Caldwell, teaching,	80.00
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	60.00
Mrs. F. M. Alexander, cleaning house,	3.00
Mina Lord, building fires,	1.00
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	96.00
Mrs. J. D. Johnston, cleaning house,	2.00
Fletcher Clough, janitor service,	2.00
John W. Bourlet, service as member of school board,	15.00
Eldon Alexander, janitor service,	1.00
Solon Colby, janitor service,	2.00
Willaby Colby, cleaning house,	5.00
Rowell & Plummer, mason work,	6.67
Ford Foundry Co.,	25.13
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	48.00
Tilton Seminary,	13.34
Ginn & Co., supplies,	11.16
Florence Hodgdon, teaching,	32.00
F. E. Colby,	2.10
W. A. Colby,	3.50
Mrs. Arthur Morey, teaching,	40.00
Gilbert Astles, wood,	12.00
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	12.00
Edson Eastman, supplies,	1.50
Pembroke Academy,	42.00
Union School District,	162.10
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	36.00
Mary Caldwell, teaching,	40.00
Marjorie Leighton, teaching,	102.00
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	48.00
D. C. Heath, supplies,	4.30

Florence Hodgdon, teaching,	$64.00
Mrs. Arthur Morey,	80.00
Minnie Fowler,	102.00
Mary Caldwell,	80.00
Edwin A. Colby,	96.00
Mrs. Arthur Morey, janitor service,	1.00
Solon Colby, janitor service,	1.00
S. S. Sidelinger, wood,	13.00
Bert Morgan, labor,	12.50
Frank Green, labor,	12.50
Louis J. Rundlett, desks,	21.00
A. A. Britton, lock, etc.,	1.15
Pembroke Academy,	39.00
Henry Tittemore, labor,	1.50
Stickney Short, wood,	12.00
F. E. Colby, labor and supplies,	1.25
Hutchinson Building Co.,	57.10
C. H. Martin, oil, paint, etc.,	1.05
A. H. Britton, hardware,	3.98
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	36.00
Willaby Colby, sawing wood,	1.00
Willaby A. Colby, expressage,	.45
F. E. Nelson,	1.75
Robert W. Fowler, glass, etc.,	1.34
Fletcher Clough, janitor work,	1.00
T. L. Fowler, sawing wood,	2.50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.12
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	72.00
Florence Hodgdon,	.50
Frank E. Woodbury, wood,	13.95
Mark Upton, wood,	5.00
David Hadley, brooms and dustpan,	1.00
Perley Clough, wood and sawing,	27.25
Emma Clough, supplies,	7.53
Edwin Colby, teaching,	102.00
Mary E. Caldwell, teaching,	120.00
Minnie L. Fowler, teaching,	102.00

Marjorie Leighton, teaching,	$102.00
Florence Hodgdon, teaching,	96.00
Ellen E. Hobbs, teaching,	120.00
John W. Bourlet, services as member of school board,	15.00
John W. Bourlet services as truant officer,	10.00
Frank E. Colby, services as member of school board,	25.00
Emma Clough, services as member of school board,	25.00
W. A. White, clerk of school district,	2.00
G. W. Colby, services as treasurer,	10.00
E. A. Colby, auditor,	1.00
Marjorie Leighton, janitor,	2.00
Fletcher Clough, janitor,	2.00
Arthur Dow, cleaning well,	1.00
Stickney Short, wood,	4.00
Solon Colby, sawing wood,	.75
W. J. Flanders, labor at bog,	1.00
American Book Co.,	35.36
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	67.06
George W. Colby, wood, building fires and record book,	20.00
Charles Goodrich, services as moderator,	1.00
Ginn & Co.,	5.08
John W. Bourlet, for telephoning,	.75
Carrie Merchant, teaching,	36.00
	$3,290.69

Total receipts,	$3,568.63
Total expenditures,	3,290.69
Balance on hand February 5, 1912,	$277.94

GEORGE W. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
Auditor.

February 15, 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.					
Jan. 20	Gladys	F.	L.	1	John W. Foote	Annie F. Colby	Railroad employee	Bow	Bow.
March 23	Albert Leslie	M.	L.	4	George E. Drew	Flora E. Lord	Laborer	Concord	North Shrewsbury.
May 17	——— ———	M.	L.	3	Charles H. Berry	Cora Morgan	Meat cutter	Maine	Bow.
July 16	George Crane	M.	L.	3	Roy L. Knox	Alice E. Small	Railroad employee	New Brunswick	Vermont.
Aug. 5	Herbert Mason	M.	L.	1	Elroy R. Ordway	Addie P. Jameson	Farmer	Bow	Bow.
13	——— ———	F.	L.	13	Octave Laduc	Nellie Audette	Machinist	Canada	Canada.
27	Fred Anthony	M.	L.	1	Fred A. Drew	Albena Muchand	Laborer	Concord	Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 11	——— ———	F.	L.	2	Leonard Wheeler	Blanche Drew	Mill hand	Concord	Concord.
Oct. 22	Hazel Elizabeth	F.	L.	3	Thomas May	Maude Moran	Electrician	Bow	Canada.
Nov. 19	May Elizabeth	F.	L.	1	——— ———	Elizabeth Symes			Providence. R. I.
27	——— ———	M.	L.	2	Martin Christiansen	Severine Johnson	Farmer	Norway	Norway.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Concord	Lee B. Morgan	Bow	21	Carpenter	Goffstown	Bertrand Morgan Matilda Terrier			1	Rev. John B. Wilson, Concord.
		Jessie Belle Foote	Bow	21	Housekeeper	Bow	Ben A. Foote Bertha Nichols				
April 3	Manchester	Elroy R. Ordway	Bow	32	Farmer	Bow	Robert M. Ordway Lizzie Merrill			1	Arthur E. Shirley, Minister of the Gospel, Manchester.
		Addie P. Jameson	Bow	23	Housepkeeer	Bow	James Jameson Lizzie Richardson				

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GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Sing., mar., or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Louisa G. Flanders	82	5	7	Bow	F.	W.	Housewife			Asa Goodhue	Mary Gould.
Feb. 12	Anna M. Grey	73	9	16	Pennsylvania	F.	W.	Housewife	Connecticut	Pennsylvania	Thomas Snow	——— Kinney.
Mar. 1	Eliza A. Davis	73	9	14	Hooksett	F.	W.				Sumner Ordway	——— ———
Apr. 16	Octave Laduc	1	3	..	Concord	M.	S.		Canada	Canada	Octave Laduc	——— Audet.
17	Betton F. Smith	67	11	25	Woodstock	M.	M.	Farmer	Sanbornton	Durham	Joseph Smith	Mary Vincent.
18	Willie C. Tilton	39	11	13	Bow	M.	M.	Electrician			William Tilton	Maria Gould.
23	Nancy C. Duncklee	92	9	17	Boscawen	F.	W.	Housewife	Bradford	Bradford	Silas Sweat	Mary Sweat.
25	Abbie A. Richards	40	10	11	Pittsfield	F.	S.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Deerfield	Alfred Richards	Olive A. Chase.
July 6	Francena Ordway	67	7	6	Bow	F.	M.	Housewife	Bow	New York	Osgood Merrill	Betsey Collins.
14	Samuel B. Grey	75	3	25	Strafford	M.	M.	Farmer	Strafford	Stratham	Jethro L. Grey	Lucretia Pottle.
Aug. 13	Germanie Ripeau	..	5	10	Pembroke	F.	S.		Canada	Canada	Ovila Ripeau	Marie Robert.
Sept. 4	Cora E. Armstrong	33	10	17	Hopkinton	F.	M.	Housewife	Concord	Concord	George A. Drew	Ovissa Baker.
10	Fred A. Drew	..	..	15	Bow	M.	S.		Concord	Massachusetts	Fred A. Drew	Lena Merchand.
Oct. 12	Andrew Glennore	2	9	..	Boston	M.	S.				——— ———	——— ———
14	James G. Elliott	85	1	24	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Samuel Elliott	Martha Green.
Dec. 11	Gilman Saltmarsh	82	11	24	Hooksett	M.	M.	Farmer			Abbott Saltmarsh	Polly Stevens.
1910.												
July 11	Isaac E. Dow	84	5	20	Littleton, Mass.	M.	W.	Retired	Concord	Pepperell, Mass.	Isaac W. Dow	Lucy Stevens.

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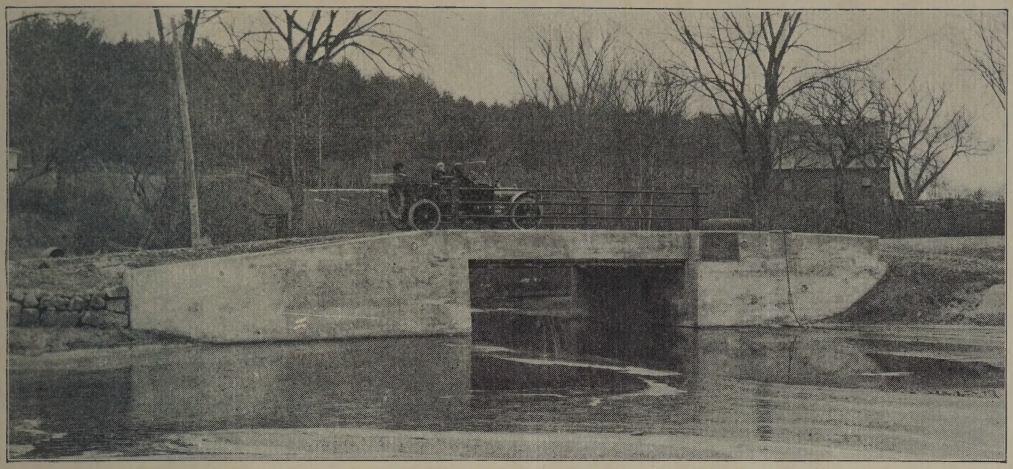
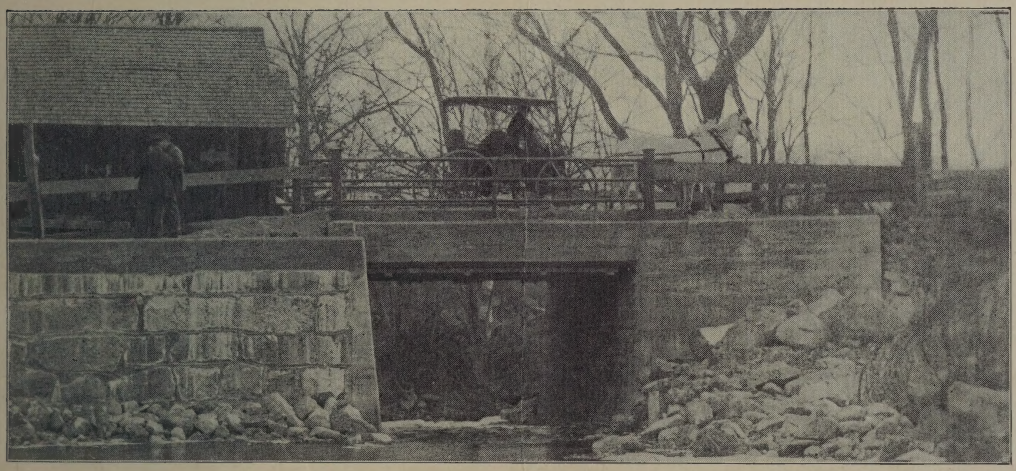
GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*



Bridge "E," "Bow Mills." Re-inforced Concrete, 25 foot Roadway.
Capacity for Steam Roller or Electric Cars.



Bridge "H," "Heath's Mill." Re-inforced Concrete Floor, 20 foot Roadway.
Capacity for Steam Road Roller.

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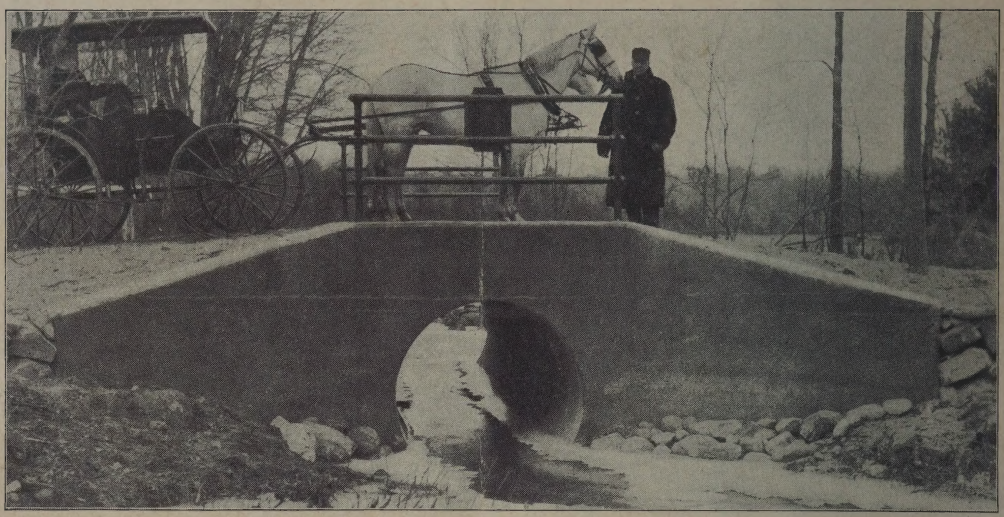

Bridge "I," "Bog Brook." Re-inforced Concrete Pipe, 5 feet diameter.
Roadway, 20 feet.